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TAGS: PARM, ETTC, CBW, EWWT, PHSA, IR, CH  
SUBJECT: CHINA AWAITS REPLY ON "YIN HE" CASE

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REF: A) STATE 241188 B) BEIJING 28108  
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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE SPOKE AUGUST 9 AT 1600 LOCAL TIME WITH CHINESE  
MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR SHA ZUKANG REGARDING CHINESE REACTION TO REF A  
TALKING POINTS. SHA INDICATED OUR POINTS HAVE BEEN  
STAFFED OUT WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND HE EXPECTS  
A FORMAL RESPONSE SOMETIME TOMORROW TO OUR "SERIOUS  
PROPOSAL" TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE. HE ALSO SAID CHINA IS  
"NOT ENTIRELY HAPPY" WITH ASPECTS OF OUR PROPOSAL.

3. CHINA IS GETTING THE SAME NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM  
UAE AUTHORITIES AS WE ARE BUT, BASED ON ITS DIPLOMATIC

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REPORTS, IS NOT AS OPTIMISTIC AS THE U.S. REGARDING  
SAUDI WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW THE "YIN HE" TO DOCK. SMA  
PROBED FOR FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT THE SAUDIS, IN  
FACT, ARE WILLING TO ALLOW THE "YIN HE" INTO DAMMAM AND  
ANY INDICATIONS THE SAUDIS WOULD BE WILLING TO  
PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT INVESTIGATION. ROY

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